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"KEY WEST - (UPI) - Nobody was home on No Name Key Thursday when federal and county officers invaded the brush-covered islet which has served as training head quarters for would-be Cuban guerrilla fighters.

"Nearly a dozen officers from the Monroe County Sheriff's Department, County Justice of the Peace, U.S. customs and immigration services arrived in the area in two squad cars, boarded a Coast Guard boat and swooped down on the island

"They came in answer to a complaint from Webb Robinson of Key West, who claimed the guerrilla trainees had broken ~~XXX~~ into his fishing camp on the island to steal and destroy property.

"Residents of neighboring islands also had reported that about 40 men ~~that~~ had ~~landed~~ been landed on the island one recent night to augment a group of about 20 men already living there.

"Although raiding officers could find no one on the island Thursday, Sheriff Henry Haskins reported discovery of plenty of evidence someone had been there, including a pot of rice still cooking over a ~~campfire~~ campfire. There also was evidence of destruction of property at Robinson's fishing camp, the sheriff said.

"As a result of the raid, Haskins said he had issued orders that no one shall be permitted to live on No Name Key henceforth.

"A towering, bearded soldier of fortune, calling himself Jerry Patrick, has ~~openly~~ openly trained American and Cuban youths desiring to fight the Castro regime in Cuba on No Name Key at various times in the past year. Most activities of the so-called 'Patrick's Raiders' or 'Interpen' standing for International Penetration Force, have been kept under surveillance by federal authorities. ^{continental}

"Patrick and a group of his men were arrested by federal officers last year as they boarded a boat with arms. They denied charges that they were embarking on a raid against Cuba and later were released to return to No Name Key.